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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### AFRICA.

#### *Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King Williams Town—Examination of animals for plague infection.*

The following report on the outbreak of plague at King Williams Town is received from the medical officer of health for the colony under date of July 8.

Two cases of plague, 1 in a Kafir and 1 in an European, were discovered and admitted to hospital during the week. There are now 6 cases under isolation and treatment.

During the week 87 rats (including 35 found dead) and 18 mice (including 10 found dead) were examined, of which 13 rats and 5 mice were found to be plague infected and 20 rats and 5 mice to be probably plague infected.

### BRAZIL.

#### *Report from Rio de Janeiro—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 18:

Week ended July 15, 1907. No vessels inspected and no bills of health issued, as no vessels left this port for United States ports or for ports in the dependencies of the United States.

#### *Mortality report, Rio de Janeiro.*

Week ended July 14, 1907. Total deaths 293. Yellow fever caused 2 deaths, with 3 new reported cases; bubonic plague, no deaths, with 2 new reported cases; and variola, 3 deaths, with 4 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 2 cases of yellow fever, 7 cases of variola, 4 cases of plague, and 22 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended August 8, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 10,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.